



The Newcomers Club of Montgomery, Inc.

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2017-2018 BOARD

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MAY PROGRAM

MAD HATTER COMPETITION



It's that wonderful time again! Put on your thinking caps and come up with the perfect hat to wear for one of these categories: **FLORAL, VINTAGE, THEME, AND FASCINATOR**. Please join us in this very fun and traditional Newcomers event!

[Alice in Wonderland Quotes](#)

- Alice: What an idea. ...
- The Mad Hatter: You used to be much more... "muchier." ...
- Alice: This is impossible. ...
- White Queen: We don't have to fight. ...
- Caterpillar: You're almost Alice.
- Red Queen: It is far better to be feared than loved.

LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, May 24th, 2018, Time: 11:30 am

Where: Arrowhead Country Club, 50 Ocala Club

Menu: Buffet

Reservations are required. Advance Reservations & Cancellations, please contact Suzanne Lowry at email zanzuzan@charter.net or (334)396-5368 no later than Monday, May 21st, at noon.



NEWCOMERS BRUNCH "The Way We Were"

Friday, May 11, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.

At the home of Dorothy Anthony

All members invited. New Members special recognition. Brunch provided.
Compliments of your Executive Board!

Sign up at April Luncheon or RSVP to [Jan Burdette](mailto:Jan_Burdette) at 334-312-9825
email jan8410@bellsouth.net



Happy Birthday to our May Babies!

We wish you joy, health and happiness for a beautiful life ahead!

Margaret Garcia 5/3
Kathryn Hauser 5/10
Barbara DeMichels 5/19
Karen Harris 5/25
Mary Lou Stevenson 5/29

Sharon McClain 5/4
Lora Newsom 5/12
Cathy Kleinmann 5/20

Janet Suddith 5/8
Olga Aldridge 5/15
Alberta Dautel 5/23
Lillie King 5/27
Sheri Greene 5/31

Friendship News

Contact Vivian Ordonio at vivlynord@gmail.com

Vicki Stricklin has been having medical issues recently. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.

"HELLO MAY"



The Nominating Committee has submitted a slate of Officer Candidates to be voted on at the April Luncheon and installed at the May Luncheon.

President: Vivian Ordonio
Program Vice President: Marlene Harrington
Social Vice President: Lori Miller
Membership Vice President: Camille Ross; Assistant Cathy Donald
Treasurer: Carolyn Preston
Secretary: Fran Miller

March Treasurer's Report**Message from the President**

*Beginning Balance	\$ 3225.73
Income	
Luncheon	\$ 504.00
New Members	\$ 15.00
50/50	\$ 35.00
Biscuits Tickets	\$ 240.00
Total Income	\$ 794.00
Expenses	
Arrowhead Country Club	\$ 568.00
Montgomery Biscuits	\$ 288.00
Yahoo Web Support	\$ 38.82
J. Burdette (Brunch)	\$ 59.28
J. Burdette (Membership)	\$ 21.31
Total Expenses	\$ 3044.32
Ending Balance	\$ 3225.73

May President's Message

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer! Funny how this season can be both relaxing and taxing! We take vacations to relax but often come back more exhausted than when we left! Sometimes we treat vacations like a job, "see 10 countries in 10 days" or planning itineraries so jammed with activities and "sights" that we don't stop to see anything, or even breathe.

I would encourage you this summer to slow down and inhale the smell of fresh cut grass, to listen for birdsong or a child's laughter wafting through the air, to feel the gentle caress of a breeze on your skin. Try to live your life each day instead of rushing through it mindlessly. Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present.

This is my final message as your Board President. I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve you this past year. It has been a busy year and I enjoyed getting to know so many of you better. I would like to thank Diane Widmer, Suzanne Lowry, Bobbie McAdams, Vivian Ordonio, and Carolyn Preston for all the hard work they put in this year! In addition I would like to thank all of the ladies that filled the many other leadership positions within the club, you make this club function each and every day! I look forward to the coming year and encourage everyone to support and aid the incoming Board as they take on the responsibility for keeping Newcomers the vital organization it is.

Cynthia Shaw,
President 2017-2018

Minutes for Newcomers Club of Montgomery Luncheon on March 22, 2018

At 12:00 pm, President Cynthia Shaw opened the luncheon by welcoming all members, guests, and our guest speaker, Jim Williams, along with his student/dance partner Sydney Morgan from the River Region Ballroom Dance Studio. Next, she wished everyone with March Birthdays "Happy Birthday." She asked the group for new Friendship news. Lyra Done' has started chemotherapy. Also, Janet Williamson's brother passed away. Prayers were requested. Next, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Luncheon minutes and Treasurer's reports from February were approved. Next, Janine Koslofsky gave us the thought for the day and the blessing. Lunch was then served. Next, Program Vice President Diane Widmer introduced our guest dancers. Mr. Williams and Miss Morgan danced for us, much to the enjoyment of everyone present. They performed the East Coast Swing, Waltz, and Rumba. He and our President, Cynthia, performed as well. The upcoming year's Executive Board Members' nominations were announced. We will vote at the April Luncheon to elect our new Board. Wendy Ostlund has requested we discontinue Movie Mavens this year because of lack of interest. Volunteers were requested to take over this activity. No one has come forward yet. The Montgomery Biscuits Baseball Game is on April 7th. Karaoke will be April 14th. The next Luncheon will be on April 26th, 2018. The 50/50 ticket winner was drawn, and door prizes were distributed. The free lunch winner was drawn as well. President Cynthia Shaw reminded everyone to fill out a new registration form which is attached to the April Newsletter. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Ordonio, Secretary

Activity Groups

Be sure to contact the group leader if you are interested in participating in the event.

Movie Mavens

Join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a matinee movie. Eating popcorn during the movie is optional and friends are always welcome. Cancelled for the remainder of the year.

Book Club

Kathy Probst

Probst22@gmail.com or 334-294-7445

A lively discussion of the book selection of the month is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at members' homes.

Bowling Club

Jan Burdette – 334-312-9825

Jan8410@bellsouth.net

Let's go bowling! Join us at Brunswick Zone, located at 1661 Eastern Blvd., the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10:30 am.

Cooking Club

Michelle Negro – 334-544-1984

michellenegro@yahoo.com

Join us for fun, food, and friendship. We pick a theme each month and bring our recipe and dish to share. It's a chance to taste different food and get to know each other better. We meet at 11:30 the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Thursday Bridge Club

Fran Harper – 334-649-4444 maglfh@gmail.com

Meet the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Grace Church at Atlanta Highway and Bell Road

Bunco Club

Irene Wetzel – 661-972-1334 ijwetzel@msn.com

Join us every 4th Monday of the month (except this month) for a fun game from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Karaoke Night

Due to equipment issues, karaoke has been cancelled for the remainder of the year.

Lunch Bunch

Pat Roberts – 773-793-4065

paqroberts@yahoo.com

Come and meet other Newcomers as we enjoy lunch together in a Montgomery area restaurant the 1st Thursday of each month.

Restaurant Night Out

Cindy Russell - 603-490-5390

Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com

Couples, singles, and friends enjoy dinner out at a local restaurant the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:30 pm from September through May

TGIF

Maureen Emerson – 334-277-5222

mo2go2me@gmail.com

A casual evening with spouses/friends held at members' homes the 1st Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to share, and a favorite beverage, if desired. R.S.V.P'S not required.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Camille Ross – 334-220-8544 bookworm1101@gmail.com Have fun making projects using scrapbooking paper, glass, sharpies, paints, corks, stamps, and of course a glue gun. Meetings start in September, and will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month 10am to noon.

MAY 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	4 TGIF 7:00 PM	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7 Bowling 10:30 AM Brunswick Zone	8 Book Club 10:00 AM	9 Arts & Crafts 10am – noon	10 Cooking Club 11:30 AM	11 Restaurant Night Out 6:00 PM (Cinco de Mayo Celebration)	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 Bridge Club 10 am to 2 pm	18	19
20	21 Bowling 10:30 AM Brunswick Zone Reservations & Cancellations For Luncheon No Later than noon Bunco 2-4 PM	22	23	24 Luncheon 11:30 am Arrowhead Country Club	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		
DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER INPUT IS MAY 6, 2018.						

Cooking Club – We will meet on Thursday, May 10th at Whole Foods, 1450 Taylor Road, Montgomery for wine and cheese tasting. For more details, contact Michelle Negro at (334)544-1984, email michellenegro@yahoo.com.

TGIF – Join us May 4th at the home of Bobbie McAdams at 7:00. Bring an appetizer and BYOB. Contact is Maureen at ((334) 277-5222, email mo2go2me@gmail.com . No RSVP needed.

Bowling Club – Join us at 10:30 am May 7th and 21st at Brunswick Zone located at 1661 East Boulevard, Montgomery.

Restaurant Night Out – Please join us on Friday, May 11th at 6 pm at Little Donkey, 7720 Eastchase Pkwy, Montgomery. **We will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo.** Please RSVP to Cynthia Russell at email russell.cynthia98@yahoo.com or (603)490-5390.

Book Club – Join us at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 8th at the home of Pam Dunnewind to discuss “Crazy Rich Asians” by Kevin Kwan.

Karaoke – Cancelled for the remainder of the year.

Movie Mavens –Join us on Tuesday, May 15th, details to be announced when they are available.

Lunch Bunch– Join us at Firebirds (East Chase), Thursday, May 3rd at 11:30. RSVP: Pat Roberts, (773)793-4065 or email paqroberts@yahoo.com

Bunco Club – Due to the 4th Monday being Memorial Day, we will meet on May 21st, 2 to 4 pm at the home of Sandy Buchanan. Point of Contact is Irene Wetzal at (661)972-1334 or email ijwetzal@msn.com.

Thursday Bridge Club – Thursday, May 17th, 10:00 to 2:00 pm at Grace Church at Atlanta Hwy and Bell Road.

Arts & Crafts – Our May craft is the 12” X 20” flag, just in time for Memorial Day & later the. 4th of July. This is an easy craft made with ribbons & burlap. The cost for ALL supplies is \$14.00, payable in advance. Join us on Wednesday, May 9th. We need a hostess. RSVP to Camille Ross at 334-220-8544 or bookworm1101@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY 11TH, 2018

COME CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO

PLACE: LITTLE DONKEY RESTAURANT

7720 EASHCHASE PARKWAY

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

TIME: 6:00 PM

CONTACT: RUSSELL.CYNTHIA98@YAHOO.COM

(603) 490-5390



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Door Prize Sponsors

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Alabama Dance Theatre	Brenda Dennis	241-2590	1018 Madison Ave.
A Loving Heart Pet Care	Suzanne Lowry	396-5368	439 Arrowhead Dr.
Applebee's Restaurant	Justin Brown	274-0009	3195 Taylor Road
A-2-Z Toys	Ryan Wales	356-9648	8127 Vaughn Road
BB&T	Lillie King	703-2700	445 Dexter Ave., Fl. 8
Candle Cabin	Wendy Guthrie	244-2201	8135 Vaughn Road
Doug's 2 Salon-Spa, Inc.	Guy Wallace	396-7120	8131 Vaughn Road
Expert Mend	Suzanne Lowry	396-5368	439 Arrowhead Dr.
First Watch Restaurant	Emmett Moore	277-0802	2920 Zelda Road
Montgomery Biscuits	Katie Parker	323-2255 ext. 375	Riverwalk Stadium
Montgomery Chamber of Commerce			
Visitors Center	Cheryl Bollinger	261-1102	300 Water Street
Montgomery Symphony	Kimberly Wolfe	240-4004	P.O. Box 1864
Nails Paradise	Anne Nguyen	272-0670	9567 Vaughn Road
Pepper Tree Steaks 'N Wine	Kathy Holmes	271-6328	8181 A Vaughn Road
Red Bluff Cottage	Bonnie Ponstein	364-0056	551 Clay Street
River Region Ballroom Dance	Jim Williams	279-1000	7734 Atlanta Highway
The Vintage Olive	Carly Gannon	260-3700	8101B Vaughn Rd.
Wishbone Café	Paul Dallas	244-7270	7028 Atlanta Highway

Members: Remember to please support our club and door prize local sponsors for their gracious giving to Newcomers.



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P.O. BOX 241946
Montgomery, AL 36124

We are a Ladies' Social Club for all Women in the
Montgomery area. Please view our current Newsletter at
www.newcomersmontgomery.com

{Ck # _____ Date Rec'd _____}

MEMBERSHIP FORM - YEAR 2018-2019
THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.

DUES:

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019 \$15.00 (full year)
Dec. 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019 \$ 7.50 (half year)
Please make check payable to: Newcomers Club of Montgomery

PLEASE SEND CHECK TO:
Newcomers' Club of Montgomery
P. O. Box 241946
Montgomery, AL 36124-1946

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW WILL BE PRINTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day) _____ Spouse's name: _____

Moved from _____ Month _____ Year _____

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

_____ **STANDING RESERVATION** I will attend every luncheon, unless I cancel by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.

_____ **I WILL CALL** or email the reservation chairperson no later than Monday prior to the luncheon each month.

I understand that I will be billed for any luncheon which is not cancelled by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.

Please sign to confirm your luncheon agreement: _____

ACTIVITIES: Please check the activities in which you would like to participate.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Nite Out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke Night | <input type="checkbox"/> TGIF Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bunch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Mavens | |

HOSTESS: Please check if you would be willing to share your home for any of the following events:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Member Brunch or Tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Parties with Spouse/Date | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Events |

(Membership Renewals: Please return this completed form with your check as soon as possible but no later than June 30, 2018.)

New Members Only: How did you learn about Newcomers? _____

